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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 86-1198-016Anticipated Classification of this
Application: Class _____
Subclass _____Prior Application: 054,581Filed: May 27, 1987Examiner: Ellis RamirezArt Unit: 2300HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a (x) continuation () divisional application under 37 CFR. 1.60, of pending prior application Serial No. 054,581 filed on May 27, 1987 of Michael E. Tompkins and Michael Green (Inventor currently of record in prior Application) for Spa Control System (Title of Invention)

1. (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application Serial No. 054,581 as originally filed on May 27, 1987, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

2. () Prepare a copy of the prior Application.
3. (X) The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

FOR:	(Col. 1) NO. FILED	(Col. 2) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE
			\$ 355	OR \$ 710
<u>BASIC FEE</u>				
<u>TOTAL CLAIMS</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>- 20 = 0</u>	<u>x 11= 0</u>	<u>OR x 22= 0</u>
<u>INDEP. CLAIMS</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>- 3 = 0</u>	<u>x 37= 0</u>	<u>OR x 74= 0</u>
<u>() MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED</u>			<u>x115= 0</u>	<u>OR x230= 0</u>

If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2 TOTAL \$ 355 OR TOTAL \$ 0

(X) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is enclosed.

4. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 15-0697. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

5. () A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

6. () Cancel in this Application claims _____ of the prior Application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purpose.)

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7. (X) Amend the specification by deleting the Cross Reference paragraph and inserting before the first line the sentence: ~~This is a continuation of Application Serial No. 054,581, filed May 27, 1987.~~

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8. (X) Abandon Application Serial No. 054,581, filed May 27, 1987, upon filing of this Application.

9. () Transfer the drawings from the prior Application as of the filing date accorded this Application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior Application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by 1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)

New formal drawings are enclosed.



Priority of Application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

The certified copy of the priority Application has been filed in prior Application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

10. (X) The prior Application is assigned of record to Siege Industries, Inc.

11. (X) The Power of Attorney in the prior Application is to David M. Ostfeld, Registration No. 27,827, Chamberlain, Hrdlicka, White, Williams & Martin, 1200 Smith Street, 1400 Citicorp Center, Houston, Texas 77002.

a. (X) The Power appears in the original papers in the prior Application.

b. () Since the Power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the Power in the prior Application is enclosed.

c. (X) Address all future communications to:

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d. () A new Power of Attorney in the previous case and this case is enclosed.

12. (X) Amend the Application as shown in the accompanying Preliminary Amendment "A".

13. () Enclosed as part of the payment of Item (4) is _____ for an extension of time to respond to the pending action in the Application Serial No. _____, filed _____ sufficient to permit filing of this Application.

14. (X) The Applicant hereby petitions for whatever extension of time is required for Serial No. 054,581, to make this Application timely as a (X) continuation () division thereof.

(May only be completed by Applicant or attorney or agent of record)

Dec. 3, 1993

(Date)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Ostfeld".

(Signature)

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the attached communication is being deposited in the United States mail as Express Mail Next Day Service, No. AB096507774, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents, and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on 12-03-93, date from, Houston, Texas by Alonna S. Davis

In the event that such communication is not timely filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, it is requested that this paper be treated as a petition and that the:

delay in prosecution be held unavoidable - 35 U.S.C. 133.
 delay payment of the fee be accepted - 35 U.S.C. 151.

The petition fee required is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0697 in the name of David Ostfeld, P.C.

The undersigned declare further that all statements made herein are true, based upon the best available information; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Date

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And Date



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(Signature of person mailing, if other than the above)

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